

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 174 By Senator Smith**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

WEAPONS. Provides for training course requirements for a concealed weapons permit for combat veterans. (8/15/10)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Technical amendment only.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides various qualifications for individuals seeking concealed handgun permits as well as a demonstration of competence with a handgun evidenced by completion of an approved training program taught by a certified instructor.

Present rule (L.A.C. 55:1311) provides that the training programs generally consist of the following:

- (1) One hour of instruction on handgun nomenclature and safe handling procedures of a revolver and semi-automatic pistol.
- (2) One hour of instruction on ammunition knowledge and fundamentals of pistol shooting.
- (3) One hour of instruction on handgun shooting positions.
- (4) Three hours of legal instruction on the use of deadly force and conflict resolution which includes a review of the criminal statutes regarding justifications, justifiable homicide, self-defense and defense of others and may include other laws relating to the use of deadly force.
- (5) One hour of instruction on child access prevention.
- (6) Two hours of actual live range fire and proper handgun cleaning procedures. Live range fire includes 12 rounds shot at each of 6 feet, 10 feet and 15 feet for a total of 36 rounds. At least one safe reload of the handgun must be performed at each distance and the applicant or permittee must score 100% hits with the silhouette portion of a N.R.A. B-27 type silhouette target with at least 36 rounds.

Proposed law provides that a combat veteran may demonstrate competence with a handgun by proof of his combat veteran status, proof that he has received an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions, and completion of in the following:

- (1) A three-hour course of instruction on the use of deadly force and conflict resolution which shall include a review of certain laws and which may include a review of any other laws relating to the use of deadly force within the preceding 60 months.
- (2) One hour of instruction on child access prevention within the preceding 60 months.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(1)(i))

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